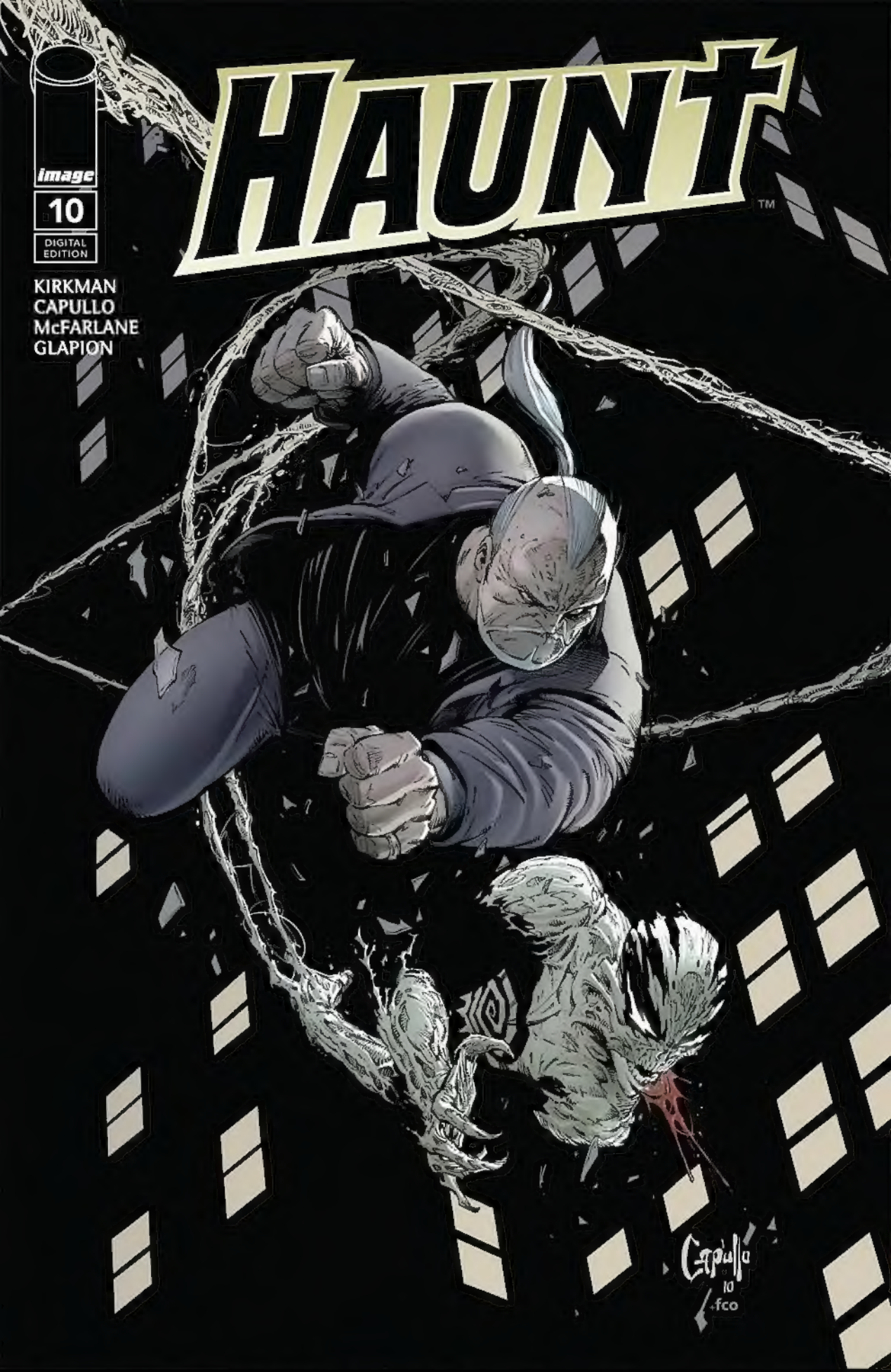

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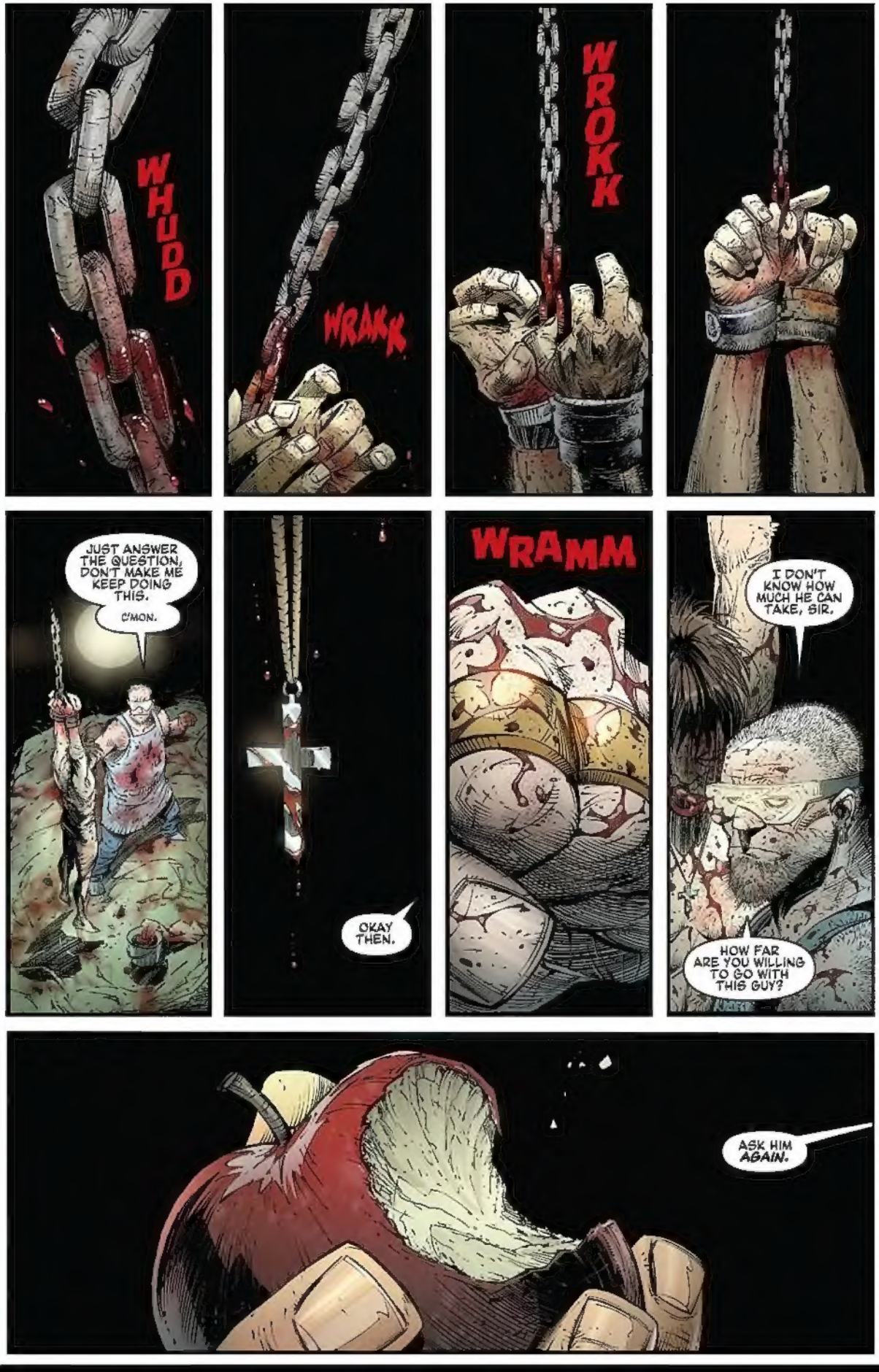
WHUDD
WRAKK
WROKK
JUST ANSWER THE QUESTION, DON'T MAKE ME KEEP DOING THIS.
C'MON.
OKAY THEN.
WRAMM
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH HE CAN TAKE, SIR.
HOW FAR ARE YOU WILLING TO GO WITH THIS GUY?
ASK HIM AGAIN.

YOUR SUIT-- IT DISAPPEARED BEFORE YOU WERE BROUGHT BACK HERE. WHERE DID IT GO? WHAT IS IT MADE OF?
THAT "SUIT" IS MY BROTHER. H--HE WAS KILLED RECENTLY... BY YOUR PEOPLE, AND DON'T THINK WE'RE SQUARE ON THAT, BY THE WAY.
HE VISITS ME, AS A GHOST, AND HE CAN ENTER INTO THIS REALM THROUGH ME, EMERGING AS THAT ECTOPLASMIC SHELL YOU CALL A SUIT.
I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS, I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE I FELL OFF THE PLANE... SO THERE, I'VE TOLD YOU EVERYTHING.
CAN I GO? IS THAT ALL YOU WANTED? INFORMATION ABOUT MY SUIT?

YOU THINK THIS IS... FUNNY?
YOU CAN HAVE A MAN BEAT YOU THE WAY THIS MAN HAS BEATEN YOU AND STILL ACT LIKE THIS IS A GAME?
I'D ALMOST ADMIRE YOU IF I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE INSANE.
BUT... JUST SO WE'RE CLEAR ON JUST HOW MUCH THIS ISN'T A GAME—
CHOOK!

LET ME KNOW WHEN HE WAKES UP.

YOU KNOW, THEY SAY A GREAT DEAL OF NUTRITIONAL VALUE IS IN THE CORE OF THE APPLE. STILL, I JUST CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO EAT THEM.
IT FEELS LIKE EATING A STICK.
HOW IS THE SUBJECT HOLDING UP?
OH, HE'LL LIVE--FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER AT LEAST. WE'RE NOT GOING TOO HARD ON HIM.
IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO GET A CHANCE TO STUDY HIM BEFORE YOU KILL HIM--AND ACTUALLY AFTER, TO BE QUITE HONEST.
NOTHING JUST DISAPPEARS. THIS SUIT HAS TO BE GOING SOMEWHERE. IF THEY'VE ALREADY DEVELOPED SOME KIND OF SUPER COMPACT EXO-SUIT IT MAY ACTUALLY EXACERBATE DEMAND FOR AND FACILITATE THE SALE OF THE SHILLINGER WAR DRONES THAT~
NO ONE GETS TO KILL HIM BUT ME!
THAT WAS THE DEAL! I DIDN'T HAVE TO BRING HIM HERE! ALL HE DID TO ME-- I COULD HAVE KILLED HIM ON THE SPOT, BUT I THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE USEFUL.
HE'S MINE!
NOW, LADIES... WHERE WERE WE?
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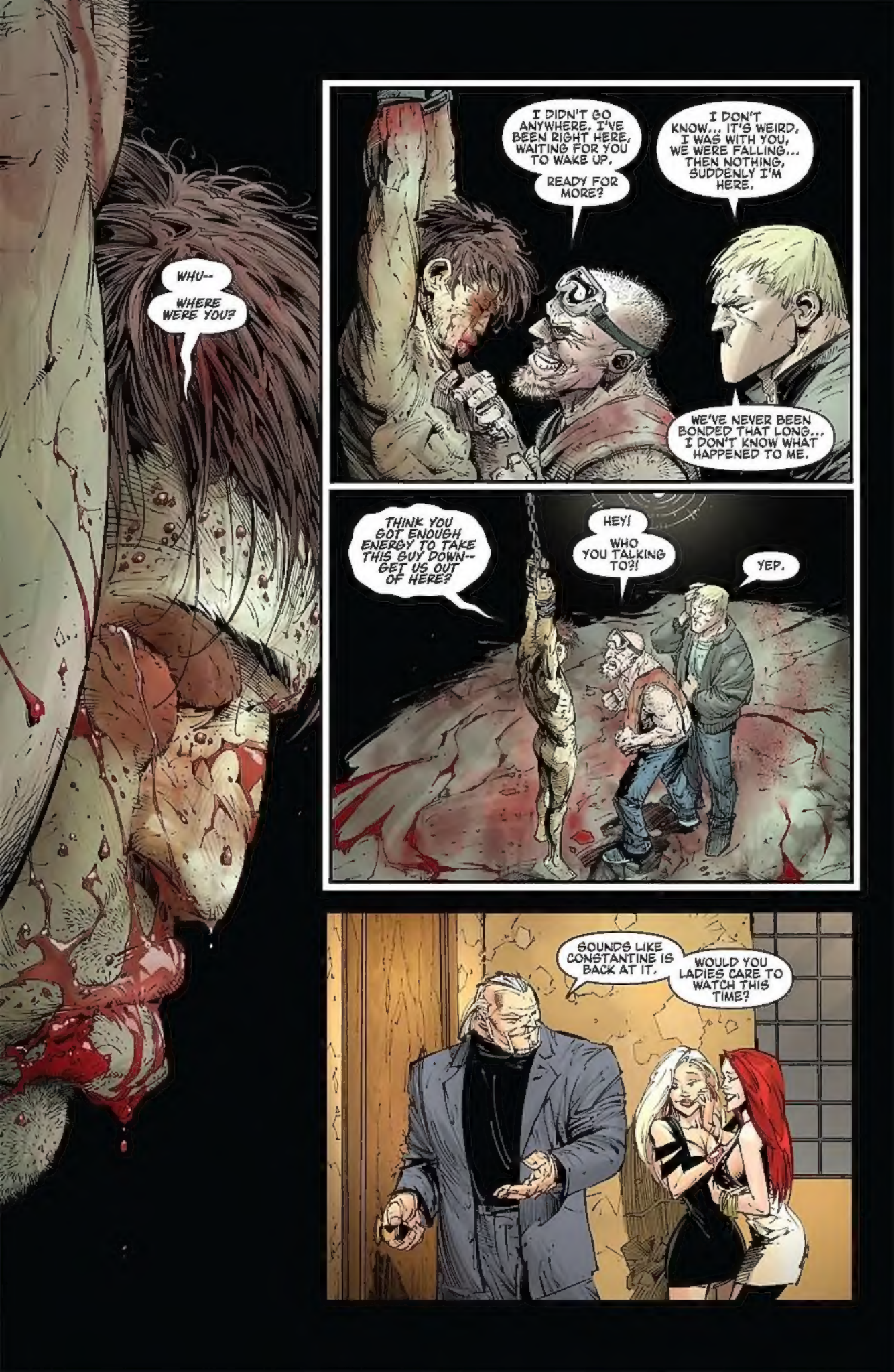
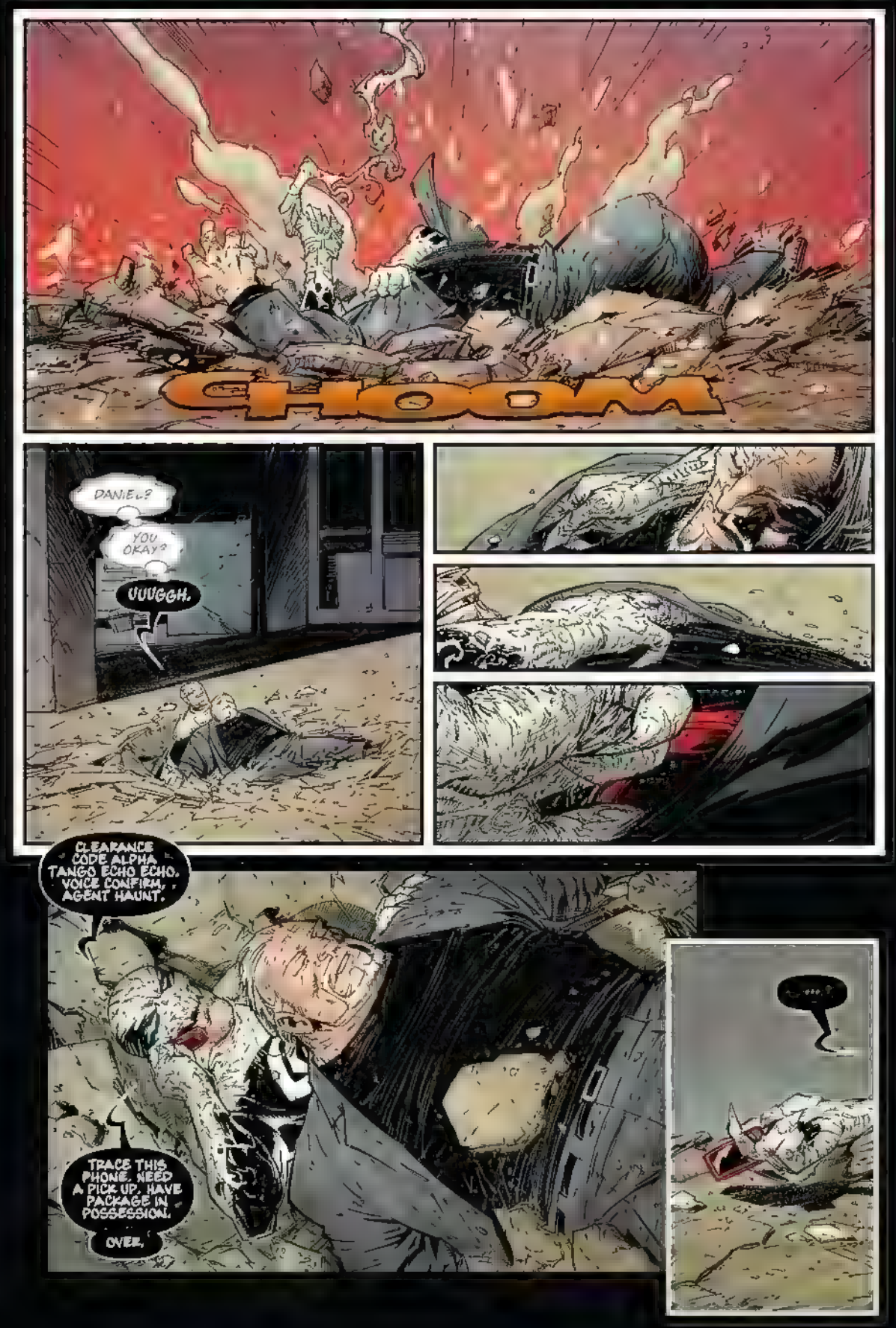

WHU--
WHERE WERE YOU?
I DIDN'T GO ANYWHERE. I'VE BEEN RIGHT HERE, WAITING FOR YOU TO WAKE UP.
READY FOR MORE?
I DON'T KNOW... IT'S WEIRD, I WAS WITH YOU, WE WERE FALLING... THEN NOTHING, SUDDENLY I'M HERE.
WE'VE NEVER BEEN BONDED THAT LONG... I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO ME.
THINK YOU GOT ENOUGH ENERGY TO TAKE THIS GUY DOWN-- GET US OUT OF HERE?
HEY! WHO YOU TALKING TO?!
YEP.
SOUNDS LIKE CONSTANTINE IS BACK AT IT.
WOULD YOU LADIES CARE TO WATCH THIS TIME?

KRAKOOM
WHAT THE--?!
OH, GOOD. YOU AGAIN.
CAREFUL, HE'S STILL GOT--
UFF!
BIG GUY LIKE YOU MAKES A SWELL WEAPON. GOOD ENOUGH TO TAKE DOWN THESE TWO--
WRAMM
--AND MAKE MY ESCAPE ROUTE OUT OF HERE!
SKRAASH

UNTIL HURG RETURNS, I'M CALLING THE SHOTS.
NOT UP FOR DEBATE.
WHATEVER.
NO CLUE WE WERE IN A SKYSCAPER-- SORRY ABOUT THAT.
WE'LL MAKE IT WORK.
WROKK
I'M TRYING TO SAVE YOU-- WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
SLOWING US DOWN--
--BUT IT'S NOT--
--ENOUGH!



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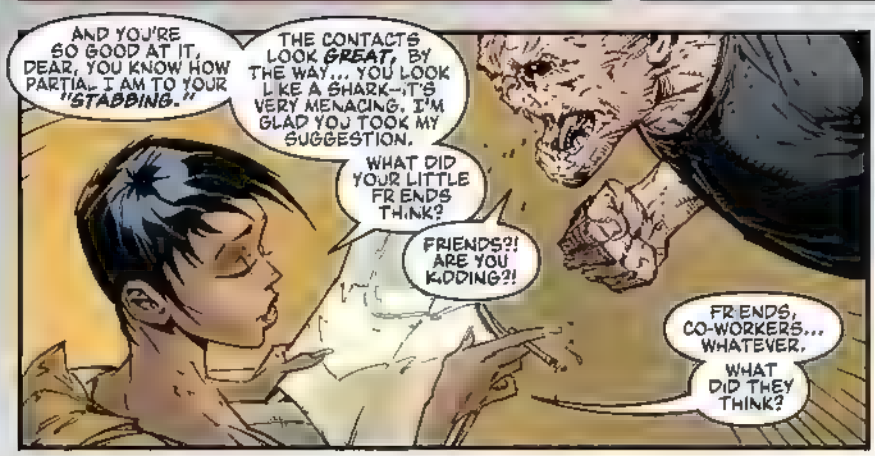
SKREECH
DAMN IT-- GONE!

HOW WAS IT UP THERE? DID I HEAR GLASS BREAKING?
THINGS HAVE CERTAINLY GONE TITS UP. KILGORE ESCAPED--THAT MAGIC CRAP HE'S GOT ACTIVATED AND HURG AND HIS IDIOT INTERROGATOR WEREN'T EVEN REMOTELY PREPARED.
SO KILGORE, HAUNT--WHATEVER HE'S CALLED, HAS ESCAPED...
...AND HE TOOK HURG WITH HIM.
WHICH IS A DISASTER. RHODES IS ALREADY LOSING HER MIND OVER THIS--WE'RE ALREADY BUTTING HEADS.
I'M, NO DOUBT, GOING TO BE TASKED WITH HURG'S RESCUE. THE SHILLINGER DRONES AREN'T READY... CAN'T BE.

EXCUSE ME, BUT WHY ARE YOU BITCHING ABOUT THIS?
SCREW HURG--ISN'T THIS A GOOD THING? LET THEM KEEP THE BASTARD. IF YOU PLAY THIS RIGHT--YOU COULD END UP TAKING OVER HIS WHOLE ORGANIZATION.

DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME, JENNA, DEAR--BECAUSE I DO APPRECIATE THE SUDDEN SHOW OF SUPPORT--BUT THAT'S A PIPE DREAM.
THESE PEOPLE DON'T EXACTLY RESPECT ME--AND I DON'T THINK I'M QUALIFIED TO STEER THIS SHIP--THERE'S AN AWFUL LOT OF MOVING PARTS.
BESIDES, THE BOSS DOESN'T REALLY GET TO DO A LOT OF STABBING. I GOT INTO THIS FOR THE STABBING, YOU KNOW THAT.


AND YOU'RE SO GOOD AT IT, DEAR, YOU KNOW HOW PARTIAL I AM TO YOUR "STABBING."
THE CONTACTS LOOK GREAT, BY THE WAY... YOU LOOK LIKE A SHARK--IT'S VERY MENACING. I'M GLAD YOU TOOK MY SUGGESTION.
WHAT DID YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS THINK?
FRIENDS?! ARE YOU KIDDING?!
FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS... WHATEVER.
WHAT DID THEY THINK?

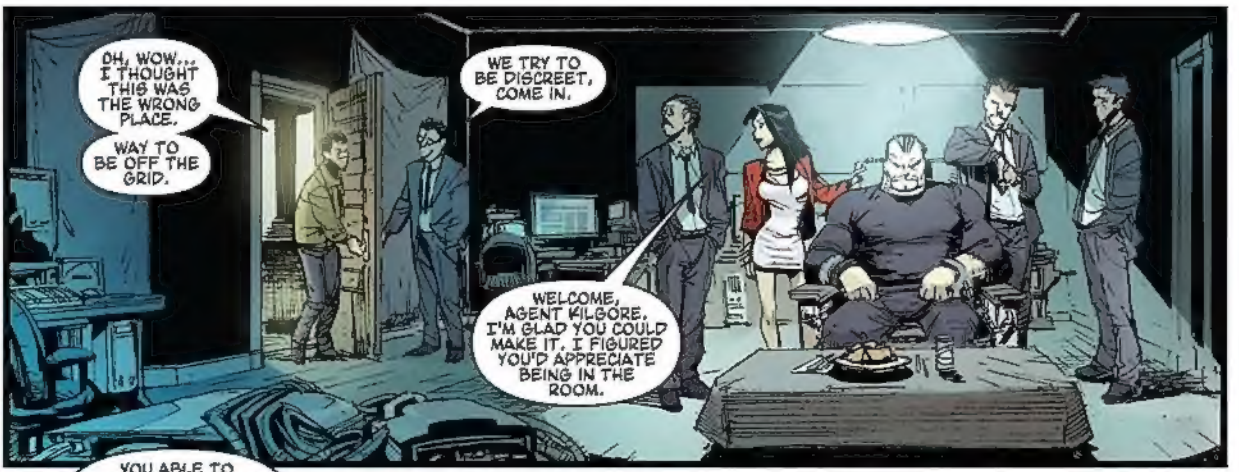
THEY DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE...

DANIEL, HEY--CAN I CALL YOU DAN EL? I DON'T THINK WE'VE ESTABLISHED THAT IN A DEF NITIVE WAY--BUT WHATEVER--MAN IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE THAT YOU'RE BACK!
I WAS SO WORRIED FOR YOU. WHAT A RELIEF!
HEY, LISTEN--I'M GLAD I CAUGHT YOU ON YOUR WAY IN.
I MOVED ALL YOUR STUFF INTO MY QUARTERS WITH ME. I HAD A SPARE BUNK ANYWAY--IF YOU WANT TO STAY, YOU'RE WELCOME.
IT'S JUST, YOU WERE GONE SO LONG, PEOPLE STARTED GOING THROUGH YOUR STUFF, STEALING SHAVING CREAM AND THE LIKE. THE GUYS HERE ARE VULTURES. NO RESPECT FOR PERSONAL BELONGINGS, NOT LIKE ME AT ALL.
I FIGURED I COULD PROTECT IT IF YOU WERE SHARING A BUNK WITH ME. KEEP SOME OF IT IN MY FOOT LOCKER, Y'KNOW. LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING. THOSE COUGH DROPS YOU HAVE ARE THE BOMB.
WAY GOOD.
OKAY, I'M OUT OF HERE...
I DON'T SLEEP HERE VERY MUCH BECAUSE MY MOM LIVES NEARBY SO I JUST STAY WITH HER AT HER PLACE. SHE'S A GOOD COOK, SO WHO AM I TO ARGUE, RIGHT? I MIGHT STAY HERE MORE NOW THAT WE'RE SHARING A BUNK.
YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF GETTING A PLACE OUTSIDE, ARE YOU?
PLACES AROUND HERE COST A FORTUNE--YOU'D HAVE TO GET A ROOMMATE. I GOT A GOOD DEAL GOING WITH MY MOM, BUT IF YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT IT MAYBE WE COULD--
UH... SORRY, SCOTT--YOU'VE HAVE TO EXCUSE ME.

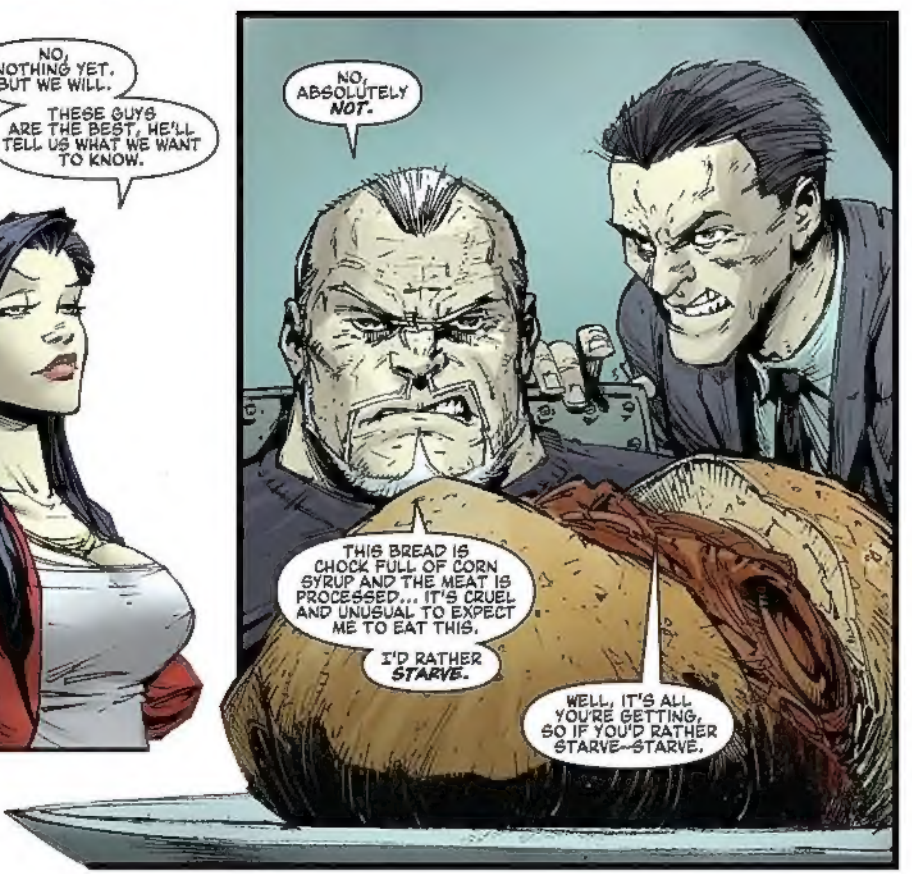
HEY, UH... STEPH, RIGHT?
GOOD TO SEE YOJ.
AGENT KILGORE. HELLO, HELLO. SO GOOD TO SEE YOU'VE MADE IT BACK IN... MOSTLY ONE PIECE.
ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
I'M NOT FEELING A THING BECAUSE OF THESE PA N-KILLERS... SO I'M GOOD. IT LOOKS WORSE THAN IT FEELS.
LISTEN, ARE YOU STILL LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE?
YES, I SO TOTALLY STILL AM--ABSOLUTELY. YOU'RE INTERESTED?! TH S S GREAT-- JUST GREAT!
I DON'T HATE IT HERE--BJT I REALLY CAN'T WAIT TO GET A PLACE OUTS DE. THIS IS SO EXCITING. I'LL GO GET THE PAPERWORK R GHT NOW... DO YOJ WANT TO SEE THE PLACE FIRST? IT'S GREAT, SPACIOUS, NEARBY... IT'S AWESOME.
I THINK I CAN TRUST YOUR ENDORSEMENT. I WOULDN'T WANT TO HOLD THINGS UP ANY LONGER. SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE IN A HURRY AND I COULD CERTAINLY USE A N CE QJIET PLACE TO HEAL.
AWESOME. I'LL GET EVERYTHING SET JP RIGHT AWAY!
YOJ'RE NOT GO NG TO REGRET THIS, KILGORE. I'M CLEAN AND QUIET AND I SMELL GREAT!
TH S S GO NG TO BE FUN.
OH, CRAP-- I ALMOST COMPLETELY FORGOT!
TECH SENT ME TO G VE YOJ THIS PDA, IT'S PROGRAMMED TO YOUR THUMB SCAN--IT'LL G VE YOU THE ADDRESS OF THE SAFE HOUSE WHERE THEY'RE QUESTION NG HURG. THEY WANT YOU THERE RIGHT AWAY.
THANKS, AND KEEP ME POSTED ON THAT PLACE.
I'M LOOK NG FORWARD TO .T.

WE DO NOT LIKE TO BE KEPT WAITING, MISS RHODES.
NOR DO WE, GENTLEMEN. I SAY WE GO AHEAD AND START WITHOUT MY ESTEEMED EMPLOYER, MISTER HURG. I ASSURE YOU IT MUST BE SOMETHING EXTREMELY SERIOUS THAT IS KEEPING HIM.
THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. WE WILL HAVE OUR TERMS MET AND WE EXPECT DELIVERY OF THE SOLDIER DRONES IN THREE DAYS.
NO EXCUSES.
THAT WORKS PERFECTLY FOR US, WE'RE CONDUCTING OUR FIRST FIELD TEST TONIGHT.

WHAT THE—?!


OH, WOW... I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE WRONG PLACE.
WAY TO BE OFF THE GRID.
WE TRY TO BE DISCREET. COME IN.
WELCOME, AGENT KILGORE. I'M GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT. I FIGURED YOU'D APPRECIATE BEING IN THE ROOM.

YOU ABLE TO GET ANYTHING OUT OF HIM? ANY CLUE WHAT THEY'VE BEEN DOING WITH SHILLINGER'S NOTES?
NO, NOTHING YET. BUT WE WILL.
THESE GUYS ARE THE BEST. HE'LL TELL US WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW.


NO, ABSOLUTELY *NOT*.
THIS BREAD IS CHOCK FULL OF CORN SYRUP AND THE MEAT IS PROCESSED... IT'S CRUEL AND UNUSUAL TO EXPECT ME TO EAT THIS.
I'D RATHER *STARVE*.
WELL, IT'S ALL YOU'RE GETTING, SO IF YOU'D RATHER STARVE—STARVE.

WELL, SINCE WE'RE NOT BREAKING FOR DINNER, LET'S GET BACK TO IT. DO YOURSELF A FAVOR, BEFORE WE START INJECTING YOU WITH GOD KNOWS WHAT... TELL US WHAT YOU'RE DOING WITH SHILLINGER'S NOTES.
WHAT WERE YOU DOING AT THE LAB WE FOUND?
FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T KNOW THAT I HAVE ANY TIES TO THIS LAB THAT YOU SPEAK OF. CERTAINLY NONE THAT CAN BE PROVEN. SO I'M AT A BIT OF A LOSS ON THAT SUBJECT.
SECOND, DEAR LADY, DON'T FORCE ME TO BE RUDE. PLEASE ALLOW ME TO GREET OUR NEW GUEST.
AGENT KILGORE, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
YOU'RE LOOKING... WELL. SORRY ABOUT THE TEETH.
THE TEETH? DON'T WORRY ABOUT THOSE. I THINK I'M GETTING SOME NEW ONES THAT SHOOT LASERS.
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS, HURG.
DON'T GET USED TO IT. YOU WON'T SEE ME LIKE THIS FOR MUCH LONGER.
I ASSURE YOU.
GET COMFORTABLE, YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE FOR A LONG TIME. YOU'LL BE BEGGING FOR THAT SANDWICH BEFORE YOU'RE OUT OF THAT CHAIR.
I WILL DO NO SUCH THING. YOU PEOPLE ARE ADORABLE WITH YOUR NERVE AGENTS AND YOUR WATER TORTURE.
IT'S LIKE BEGINNER'S CLASS AT TORTURE HIGH.
YOU'RE COMPLETELY OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE HERE. YOU COULD FEED ME MY EARS AND YOU WOULDN'T GET ANY INFORMATION FROM ME. I WOULD SIT QUIETLY AS YOU REMOVE FINGERS.
YOU COULD BURN THE FLESH FROM MY BONES AND I WOULDN'T EVEN GIVE YOU THE SATISFACTION OF A SCREAM.
BUT YOU WON'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO TRY ANY OF THAT.
SUCH A SHAME, I DID SO LOOK FORWARD TO IMPRESSING YOU ALL.
DOES ANYONE HEAR THAT?

KRAGOOM

OKAY... CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG.
THIS IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING WITH SHILLINGER'S RESEARCH...
...AND JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE THEM IN ACTION.